Sabbath 1 1885 Commences with J. Burns

Monday 16th Commences with Moderate and
Lat 14-08 Clear S to S.E Strong N.B.B for
Lg 34-11 Cape St Roque the water Brash
and discovering the Blackish water and
sounding Crew Lead with found no
bottom keep to sea Close the wind
Middle and latter part Squally to East

Tuesday 17th Commences with Moderate winds from
Lat 12-00 S.E to S.E Steering N.W with light squalls
Lg 33-00 gain to leeward the ship with
[illegible] and vient that we can [illegible]
latter part the same to end of the week

Wednesday 18th Commences with Moderate winds from East
Lat 9-19 Strong at times and Squally Middle
Lg 33-31 part to Bay of Rio Thence the Harbour
[illegible] to Rio and Bay of Rio
[illegible] Rio Bay not enough
[illegible] and at 4 P.M the Pilot
[illegible] for the Land and at 6 P.M wanted have
[illegible] 5 fathoms and at no Bottom
and at 11 hundred off in and got no Bottom
and at 12 Cable lounded and got Bottom with
40 fathoms and at one Cable hundred and got
Bottom with 30 fathoms and at 2 Cable [illegible]
and got Bottom with 24 fathoms white Sand
and then hove abaft the main Topsail and
at Day light hove the Land of the Lee bow and
Pilot P.M. for it and saw Small Cottages
and we stood in and found all one of the Ba
to Speak a Catamaran But she not so fast
that he thought he could Lay in Shore of us
possible they were Slaves and wanted to have
an fish and to we must stand off until 12 Cl
and then find it Bay the Latitude and at 8 Bo
found we were 18 miles to the Southward
the City and at one P.M hove the Cable
to End this Day Bulifull Cumber

Sam 1885 Thursday Having the Coast of Brazils
Lat 9-19 Commences with Light S.E trades and [illegible]
Lg 34-50 [illegible] for Pernambuck and at 2 P.M [illegible]
[illegible] within about 10 miles of the City
and Lowered a Boat and went in for Parrot Old
Oranges Indigo and news and [illegible] and we with
the Ship with the Brigs and hove Boat [illegible] in
and at 5 P.M the Boat returned to the Ship with
1700 Oranges at 60 Cents per hundred and Old [illegible]
and Brought news that Capt Davis and Mr Field
[illegible] were here and they gave us their all the news
that was possible we from the Custom House and Brit Hisfull
of the Harbour and full of Ships and 2 Brazilian
Man of war here and the Capt [illegible] of Soldiers and
Officers pigeon hole and news about the Bay they
expect to have War here to night Entering here
that had news at three Clock this afternoon of Spiles
battle in the Country it seems they sent all of their
Best Soldiers and Cavalry Both in the interior
to fight the Indians and the Soldiers rose
on their officers and we returning to take the
Ship and put them to the Legal [illegible] the wish
[illegible] have Carried their plate on Board
of the Ship and Chaps on Board all these days
[illegible] have formed Conspiracy to Beat them
But it is unpossible for they are Strange Both
Middle part stood out on the wind and at 4 P.M
the Port of P.B.W and in the mornings found ourselves
4 miles of the Coast the Land most low [illegible]
Place Never saw it Covered with vegetation and
about moderate Light as far as the Eye can reach
P.B.W this Day finish up our Cargoes [illegible]

Friday 23rd Commences with Moderate S.E trades Steering
Lat 7-00 N.B.W along the Coast for Rio Grand Middle
Lg 35-00 part Strong winds and in the morning Last Night we
the Land no hopes of gain to Rio Grand the bad
no thoughts of gain of that when he said he was using
[illegible] to Port Oranges and Beef Middle and latter
part Strong S.E trades and Steered N to End

Saturday 24th Commences with Strong S.E trades Steering N
Lat 4-24 we have about 2800 miles to run Before we reach
Lg 38-26 Salem and have only 20 Days [illegible] at this we hold vessel at 14 with Strong winds Middle
and latter part the same going when